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NO Document Description	pages		tions
6 CARD	1	ND	B6
COPY OF DEPUTY SHERIFF ID CARD AND BADGE			B7(C)

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- B-7 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

Figure 13: This 'Withdrawal Sheet' shows that the Ronald Reagan Library holds a copy of Leo Wanta's Deputy Sheriff ID Card, which carries the Restriction Code B6 ('Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy') and a copy of Leo's ID Card and Badge (Restriction Code B7; 'Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes').

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TO KAREN FULLER			

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Figure 14: Evidence of a one-page Memorandum addressing affairs concerning Leo Wanta, addressed to Karen Fuller, a senior White House Staff Executive Secretary, and dated 4th October 1985. Approval by the National Security Agency of such documents, mainly with the B6 designation, enables us (as intended) to publish corroborating evidence of Leo Wanta's status.

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8 TELEGRAM RE WANTA	1	ND	B6

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Figure 15: Evidence of the existence of a telegram from Leo Wanta to President Reagan, held in the files at the Ronald Reagan Library. That Leo Wanta could send telegrams for the attention of the President of the United States makes it clear that he was engaged in operations working directly to the instructions of the President, whom he briefed and advised personally.

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ID # 028248

## WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

*FG013*

- ☐ O - OUTGOING  
☐ H - INTERNAL  
☒ I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) *8/10/06*

Name of Correspondent: *Toby Roth*

☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) *END* (B) (C)

Subject: *Recommend Mr. Leo E. Wanta for an appointment for the position of Inspector General, Department of Defense.*

### ROUTE TO:

### ACTION

### DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
<i>LA Fair</i>	<i>ORIGINATOR</i>	<i>8/10/06</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8/17/08</i>
	Referral Note:				
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#### ACTION CODES:

- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure

- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

#### DISPOSITION CODES:

- A - Answered
- B - Non-Special Referral
- C - Completed
- S - Suspended

#### FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
- Code = "A"
- Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.  
Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).  
Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.

Figure 16: This 'White House Correspondence Tracking Worksheet' reveals that Congressman Toby Roth recommended Leo Wanta to the very powerful position of Inspector General at the Department of Defense. Release of this and associated documents both confirms Leo's status and creates a 'legend' for contingency use, given Leo Wanta's Presidential activities.

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## RECORDS MANAGEMENT ONLY

### CLASSIFICATION SECTION

No. of Additional Correspondents: \_\_\_\_\_ Media: X Individual Codes: 1.240 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prime Subject Code: EG 013 Secondary Subject Codes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

Code	Date	Comment	Form
C	_____	Time: _____	P- _____
DSP	_____	Time: _____	Media: _____

#### SIGNATURE CODES:

OPn - Presidential Correspondence  
 n - 0 - Unknown  
 n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan  
 n - 2 - Ronald Reagan  
 n - 3 - Ron  
 n - 4 - Dutch  
 n - 5 - Ron Reagan  
 n - 6 - Ronald  
 n - 7 - Ronnie

CLn - First Lady's Correspondence  
 n - 1 - Nancy Reagan  
 n - 2 - Nancy  
 n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan

CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence  
 n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reagan  
 n - 2 - Ron - Nancy

#### MEDIA CODES:

B - Box/package  
 C - Copy  
 D - Official document  
 G - Message  
 H - Handcarried  
 L - Letter  
 M - Mailgram  
 O - Memo  
 P - Photo  
 R - Report  
 S - Sealed  
 T - Telegram  
 V - Telephone  
 X - Miscellaneous  
 Y - Study

Figure 17: Classification information for the Reagan White House records management staff. Release of such a document shows obliquely that correspondence from Leo Wanta to President Reagan exists in the Ronald Reagan Library files, referencing the Individual Code specified, without details of the contents of such communications being revealed for public consumption.

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July 8, 1981

Dear Mr. Roth:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your June 9 letter to the President on behalf of your constituent, Mr. Leo E. Wanta, for the position of Inspector General in the Department of Defense.

I understand that your office has been in contact with the Office of Presidential Personnel regarding Mr. Wanta's situation. Your interest in the personnel process is appreciated, and you may be assured that your endorsement has been carefully noted.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Toby Roth  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

MLF:CMF:asr

Figure 18: Letter from Mr Max L Friedersdorf, Assistant to President Reagan, to Congressman Toby Roth, dated 8th July 1981, in which Congressman Roth's endorsement of Leo Wanta as candidate for the position of Inspector General in the Department of Defense is acknowledged. In the event, Leo Wanta was employed by President Reagan on even more sensitive missions.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT  
WISCONSIN  
  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
  
SUBCOMMITTEES:  
EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST  
INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS  
  
RURAL CAUCUS  
TRAVEL AND TOURISM CAUCUS



United States  
House of Representatives

WASHINGTON OFFICE:  
215 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

DISTRICT OFFICES:  
126 NORTH ONEIDA STREET  
APPLETON, WISCONSIN 54911  
207 FEDERAL BUILDING  
325 EAST WALNUT STREET  
GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN 54301  
101 NORTHERN BUILDING  
844 PIERCE AVENUE  
MARNETTE, WISCONSIN 54143

June 9, 1981

C28248

The President  
The White House  
Washington DC 20510

Dear Mr. President:

It is with personal pleasure that I send along information listing the credentials for my constituent, Mr. Leo E. Wanta, from Appleton, Wisconsin.

Our office is particularly impressed with the track record of success in the business world accorded to him. His accomplishments are certainly impressive, especially in view of his youth; Leo is 42. We understand that Mr. Wanta is being considered for the position of Inspector General, Department of Defense. I know personally of his dedication and commitment to cutting every possible cost attributable to waste, fraud, poor procurement practices and mismanagement. Leo Wanta would excel in this vital and responsible role and I commend him to your attention and, hopefully, appointment.

The Wanta family has been active with the Outagamie County Republican party for a number of years. During the '80 campaign, at their personal expense, they hosted a number of receptions to encourage support of the Reagan candidacy. Leo treasures the red, white and blue pen inscribed "Let's make America great again!" He has postponed a number of business opportunities to make it possible for him to serve in the public sector during your Administrations.

Mr. Wanta is an outstanding citizen who wants to serve his country. I know he will do so with great distinction if afforded an opportunity. Again, it is a pleasure to urge your consideration of Mr. Leo E. Wanta for appointment within the Department of Defense.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Toby Roth".  
TOBY ROTH  
Member of Congress

TR/gw

Figure 19: The actual letter from Wisconsin Congressman Toby Roth to President Reagan endorsing Leo Wanta for the position of Inspector General at the US Department of Defense. By authorising the release of such correspondence, the National Security Agency has created a 'protective barrier' between the lies permeated about Leo Wanta by the intelligence community, and reality.



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Leo E. Wanta 2101 North Edgewood Ave. Appleton, Wisc. 54911 414/733-6625

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## General Background

Experienced general management executive - with a record of over 20 years proven accomplishments in the areas of sales, manufacturing, personnel, construction, marketing, finance, and procurement.

Have held a wide variety of challenges and progressed from Engineer through General Manager with total responsibility for the complete management of manufacturing/sales/profitability for major divisions.

Am widely traveled and willing to relocate. Presently 40 years old. Graduate degree education includes studies at University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Institute of Technology, Milwaukee Apprenticeship School, NTL Institute, Marquette University, and American Society of Metals.

Personal attributes include dedication to a job... high achiever, the ability to effect strong loyalty from subordinates, effectiveness in working independently or as a team member...high capacity to get things accomplished...also, the managerial skill to meet stringent production, sales or cost objectives.

## Areas of Major Experience -

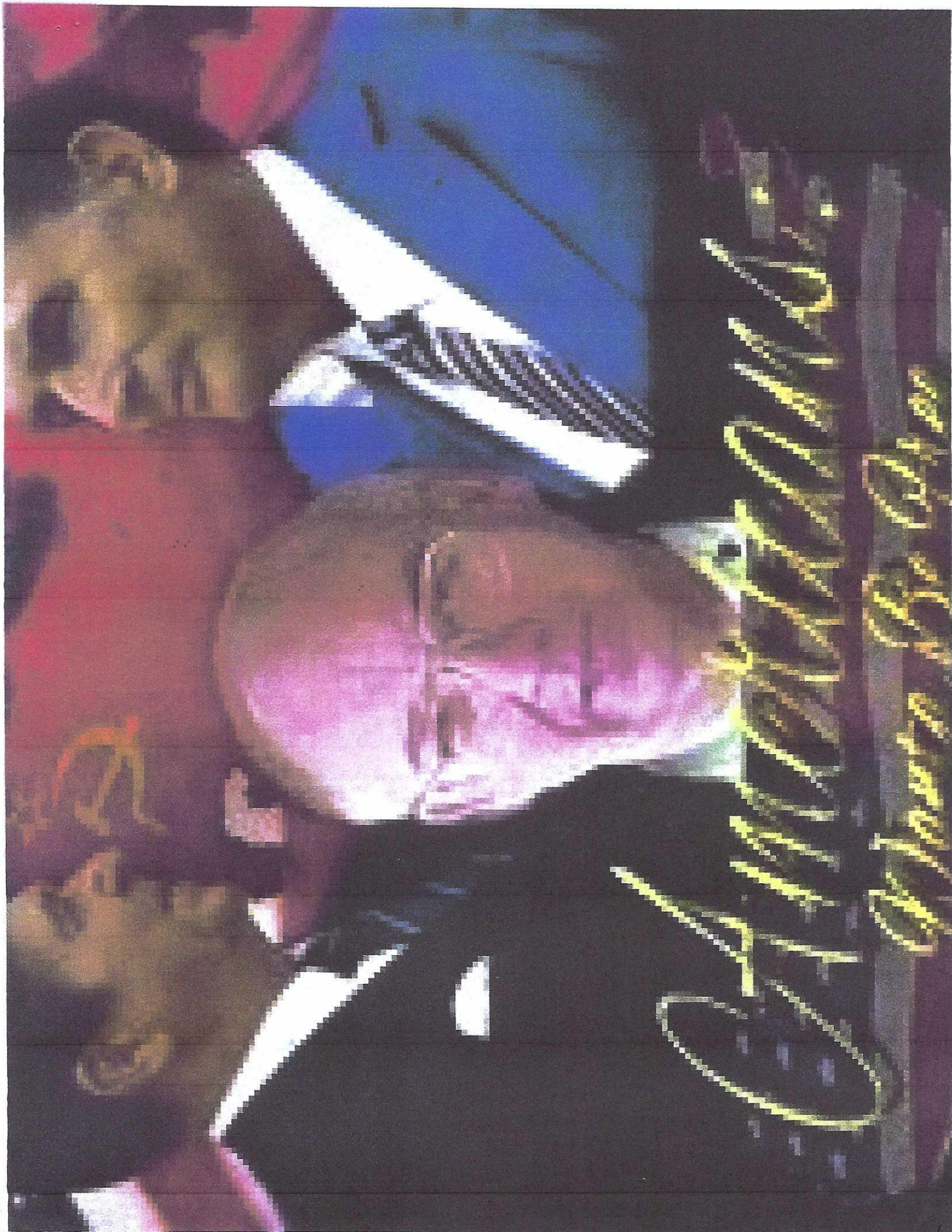
Manufacturing... Widely experienced in managing large production outputs, uptime efficiencies, and related problems. Previous positions held include - Tool & Die maker - Engineer - Engineering Supervisor - Plant/Operations Manager - General Manager/Chief Executive Officer.

Have a strong record of accomplishments. Some examples are the following:

- (1) Overhauled production and manpower schedules; shop and field; developed I.E. standard data programs; provided construction, assembly, installation, and start-up management; created significant savings in direct labor, overhead costs and burden, and production uptime.
- (2) Initiated high-level quality and product controls which led to superior performance.
- (3) Introduced controllable systems of cost and price controls, backlog and inventory reductions, and "on-time" deliveries.
- (4) Heavy shirt-sleeve experience in aerospace, precision machining, petro-chemical, metal fabrication, foundry procedures, medical technology, food service, paper, metal stampings, casting technology, military, nuclear, and automotive industries.

Figure 20: This page and the consecutive page shown in Figure 21 constitute a summary of Leo Wanta's astonishing qualifications, submitted with his application to serve in President Reagan's Administration. As indicated, in the event the late President had other ideas for Leo Wanta, who prospered as President Reagan's preferred 'junkyard dog' operative who 'got things done'.







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Procurement..... Have been responsible for purchasing functions.  
Designed and constructed new manufacturing/processing plants in major cities and countries, including facilities for manufacturing, power plants, distribution, and a health care center.

Implemented cost control reports and management information systems for total inventory control, military and commercial specifications, value engineering and analysis, vendor surveillance, audit control, and stabilization of pricing and scheduled deliveries.

Implemented quality control procedures for incoming visual and documented inspection of procured metals, materials, and related products.

Personnel..... Have been responsible for large work forces...union and non-union, administrative and technical. Have full authority for all hiring and termination, the execution of union negotiations and responsibility for salary and wage administration.

Sales and Marketing.... Have been responsible for sales organizations which generated volumes in excess of \$85 million. Profit increases were 17-23%. Sales increases to 40% yearly.

Created new markets for agricultural equipment on a dealer basis and paper-related products and production equipment.

Conducted continuous field research to eliminate warranty claims and downtime causes, and for quality under field use review.

Developed sales promotions and dealer pricing programs. Directed various dating and discount programs.

Have developed strong personal contacts with dealers, representatives, vendors and customers.

Figure 21: The second page of Leo Wanta's qualifications listing [see also Figure 20, preceding]. Release of this document by the Ronald Reagan Library, with the NSA's approval, confirms of course the accuracy of the experience claims summarised in this incredible *Curriculum Vitae*. By definition and deduction, no such claims would be held on Presidential file if they were inaccurate.



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K. Bullock  
2/1/84

Figure 22: This page has been redacted. But its release indicates that it concerns matters with which Leo Wanta was associated, and that the National Security Agency has its reasons for authorising the release of this document as redacted. In other words, the document and its subject matter are relevant, but the content cannot be revealed for reasons of national security.

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## THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

ID# 204869

*FE-3*

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 22, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE CHUCK GRASSLEY

SUBJECT RECOMMENDS MR. LEO E. WANTA FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO THE POSITION OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	TYPE RESP	C COMPLETED D YY/MM/DD
M. B. OGLESBY	ORG	84/03/22	MD	84/04/09
PPDgn/ REFERRAL NOTE:				
REFERRAL NOTE:		84/04/17		84/05/16
REFERRAL NOTE:				
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REFERRAL NOTE:				

COMMENTS:

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS

MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES: 1220

MAIL

USER CODES: (A)END

(B)

(C)

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*C-COMMENT/RECOM	*B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL	*TYPE RESP=INITIALS
*D-DRAFT RESPONSE	*C-COMPLETED	*OF SIGNER
*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET	*S-SUSPENDED	*CODE = A
*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC*		*COMPLETED = DATE OF
*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *		*OUTGOING
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE		
*X-INTERIM REPLY		

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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE  
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT. 2590  
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING

Figure 23: 'White House Correspondence Tracking Worksheet' confirming receipt of correspondence from Senator Chuck Grassley, of Iowa, recommending Leo Wanta for appointment to the position of Inspector General of the US Department of Defense. Thus the suggestion that Leo Wanta should assume this position is revived ahead of President Reagan's second term in office.

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April 9, 1984

Dear Senator Grassley:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President indicating your interest in the appointment of Leo E. Wanta to the position of Inspector General of the Department of Defense.

We appreciate your contacting us and we welcome receiving your recommendation for this post. Please know that your supportive comments are being shared with the appropriate officials within the Office of Presidential Personnel for careful consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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MBO-56/S

cc: w/copy of inc. to Becky Dunlop - for appropriate action  
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Figure 24: Acknowledgement of the letter from Senator Chuck Grassley [see Figures 23 and 25], by Mr M. B. Oglesby, Jr., Assistant to the President. The provenance of these documents is their primary significance: they have not been dredged up from some forgotten store of files, but have been released recently by the Ronald Reagan Library on approval by the NSA.



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DES MOINES, IOWA 50309  
(515) 281-4050

208 FEDERAL BUILDING  
101 1ST STREET S.E.  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA 52401  
(319) 262-2552

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## United States Senate

CHARLES E. GRASSLEY  
135 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510  
(202) 224-3744

228 POST OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE BUILDING  
300 9TH STREET  
SIoux CITY, IOWA 51101  
(712) 233-3331

210 WATERLOO BUILDING  
631 COMMERCIAL STREET  
WATERLOO, IOWA 50701  
(319) 222-5557

March 20, 1984

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you on behalf of Mr. Leo E. Wanta of Appleton, Wisconsin, and his desire to be appointed to the position of Inspector General of the Department of Defense.

I would greatly appreciate it if Mr. Wanta could be given every due consideration for this position.

With every best wish, I remain...

Sincerely,

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*Charles E. Grassley*  
Charles E. Grassley  
United States Senator

CEG/r1c

cc: John Herrington  
Presidential Personnel

Committee Assignments:  
BUDGET  
LABOR AND HUMAN

FINANCE  
CHAIRMAN, Oversight of the Internal  
Revenue Service;  
Estate and Gift Taxation;

JUDICIARY  
CHAIRMAN, Administrative Practice  
and Procedure;  
Immigration and Refugee Policy;

Figure 25: This letter [see also Figures 23 and 24] has been in the Editor's files for some time, derived originally from documents furnished to the Editor by the Ambassador. But this copy of the letter was released by the Ronald Reagan Library with prior NSA approval. By extension, therefore, all Wanta documents in our files are, of course, genuine - exposing the idiocy of CIA lies.

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WITHDRAWAL SHEET AT THE FRONT OF THIS FOLDER.

Figure 26: This filing page indicates the existence of a Wanta file at the Ronald Reagan Library which concerns certain law enforcement operations of a sensitive nature in which Leo Wanta was involved. Anyone with 'inside knowledge' will be aware of the significance of certain documents displayed here, even though they may not make full sense to lay observers.

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2. case file (240043)	re Remarks by Secretary Weinberger at the Edison Electric Institute Convention (19 pp.)	6/20/84	<del>B5</del> W.A.W. 6/30/00
COLLECTION: WHORM: Subject File			ggc
FILE LOCATION: FG013 Department of Defense (235900-240699)			2/11/93

### RESTRICTION CODES

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>A. National security classified information.</p> <p>B. Presidential Records Act</p> <p>B1. Release would violate a Federal statute.</p> <p>B2. Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information.</p> <p>B3. Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.</p> <p>B4. Relating to appointment to Federal office.</p> <p>B5. Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors.</p> | <p>B6. Release could disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency.</p> <p>B7. Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes.</p> <p>B8. Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions.</p> <p>B9. Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells.</p> <p>C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.</p> |
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Figure 27: This exceptionally important released page identifies the existence at the Ronald Reagan Library of Case File 235934 which carries the Restriction Code B5: 'Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors'. It was reclassified B6, so that its existence could be revealed - showing that Leo advised the President personally.



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ID# 494893

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 24, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. LEO E. WANTA

SUBJECT: REGARDING THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU  
INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT OPERATIONS

		ACTION		DISPOSITION	
ROUTE TO:		ACT	DATE	TYPE	C COMPLETED
OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	CODE	YY/MM/DD	RESP	D YY/MM/DD
RICHARD RILEY		ORG	87/06/24		0 87/06/27
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COMMENTS: does not belong to DOD

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA: T INDIVIDUAL CODES: \_\_\_\_\_  
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ACTION CODES:	*DISPOSITION	*OUTGOING	*
	*	*CORRESPONDENCE:	*
A-APPROPRIATE ACTION	*A-ANSWERED	*TYPE RESP=INITIALS	*
C-COMMENT/RECOM	*B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL	*OF SIGNER	*
D-DRAFT RESPONSE	*C-COMPLETED	*CODE = A	*
F-FURNISH FACT SHEET	*S-SUSPENDED	*COMPLETED = DATE OF	*
I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC*		*OUTGOING	*
R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *			*
S-FOR-SIGNATURE *			*
X-INTERIM REPLY *			*
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 KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
 LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
 MANAGEMENT.

Figure 28: 'White House Correspondence Tracking Worksheet' referencing documents concerning Leo Wanta's operations with respect to counteraction taken to thwart the takeover of Vanuatu by operatives working for Colonel Qadhafi, on behalf of the Soviet Union under Mikhail Gorbachëv, which had targeted Vanuatu as a Soviet-controlled resort and money-laundering centre.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8720258

DATE July 21, 1987

FOR: MR. GRANT GREEN  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
THE WHITE HOUSE

### REFERENCE:

TO: The President FROM: Mr. Leo E. Wanta  
DATE: 7/20/87 SUBJECT: Republic of Vanuatu  
international flight operations  
REFERRAL DATED: 7/14/87 ID# 494893  
(IF ANY)

THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### ACTION TAKEN:

- ☐ A DRAFT REPLY IS ATTACHED.
- ☐ A DRAFT REPLY WILL BE FORWARDED.
- ☐ A TRANSLATION IS ATTACHED.
- ☐ AN INFORMATION COPY OF A DIRECT REPLY IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ WE BELIEVE NO RESPONSE IS NECESSARY FOR THE REASON  
CITED BELOW.
- ☐ THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE  
PROPOSED TRAVEL.
- ☐ OTHER (SEE REMARKS).

### REMARKS:

President received copy for information only of a communication  
involving a commercial matter not requiring USG action or  
comment.

*Michael R. Engman*  
DIRECTOR  
SECRETARIAT STAFF

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Figure 29: Document for the attention of Mr Grant Green, Executive Secretary, US National Security Council at the White House, indicating that Leo Wanta had provided President Reagan with 'commercial' (i.e. intelligence) information concerning the operation to prevent Vanuatu being taken over for the Soviets by proxy operations conducted by agents working for Colonel Qadhafi.



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE  
REFERRAL

JULY 14, 1987

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:  
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 494893  
MEDIA: TELEGRAM, DATED JUNE 23, 1987  
TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN  
FROM: MR. LEO E. WANTA  
LEO E. WANTA AND ASSOCIATES  
PORT OF VILA REPUBLIC OF VANUATU  
SUBJECT: REGARDING THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU  
INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT OPERATIONS

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN  
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE  
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE  
(OR DRAFT) TO:  
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Figure 30: The text of a telegram from Leo Wanta concerning the operation to prevent Vanuatu being taken over by the Soviets, fronted by Colonel Qadhafi's operatives. Note that this operation was mounted under President Gorbachëv, showing that while he was promoting perestroika, he was, as real head of the KGB, continuing to direct operations against the West.

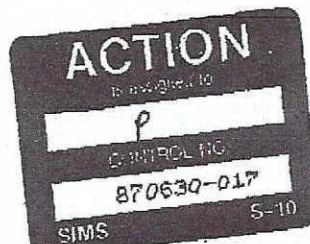
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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE  
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JUNE 30, 1987

TO: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ACTION REQUESTED:  
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

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MEDIA: TELEGRAM, DATED JUNE 23, 1987  
TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN  
FROM: MR. LEO E. WANTA  
LEO E. WANTA AND ASSOCIATES  
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Figure 31: Earlier copy of telegram from Leo Wanta to President Reagan recommending certain action to be taken in connection with the planned counterintelligence operation to thwart the measures intended by Colonel Qadhafi on behalf of the Soviet Union to seize control of Vanuatu. The ACTION label applied to this document denotes that TOP PRIORITY action was ordered.



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U.S. Department of  
Transportation  
Office of the Secretary  
of Transportation

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July 10, 1987

NOTE TO: Sally Kelly  
Director of Agency Liaison  
Presidential Correspondence

The attached White House Control #494893  
is being returned to you. The telegram  
is being sent to the Prime Minister of  
Vanuato and requires no answer. The  
copy you received was information only and  
you may wish to send to the Department of  
State for information purposes only.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carol Ratcliffe".

Carol Ratcliffe  
Chief, Document Review  
and Control

Attachment

Figure 32: Associated communication from an official at the US Department of Transportation concerning the Wanta telegram requesting urgent air transportation action in connection with the Vanuatu crisis. Release of this Vanuatu series of papers illustrates that Leo Wanta exercised hands-on responsibilities for some of the most sensitive US presidential intelligence operations.

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THE HONORABLE WALTER H. LINI  
PRIME MINISTER OF VANUATU

GENERAL MANAGER THOMSON CHIU  
AIR VANUATU AIRLINES / PORT VILA

SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF VANUATU INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT OPERATIONS

I HAVE JUST BEEN ALERTED TO THE UNSUBSTANTIATED RUMORS FROM  
FLORIDA AND ELSEWHERE.

I HAVE BEEN REQUESTED MOMENTS AGO BY SILVER JET LEASING, INC.  
OF FT. LAUDERDALE TO ASSIST IN THE IMMEDIATE PROCUREMENT AND  
RETROFITTING OF A B-727 BOEING JET AIRCRAFT TO MEET YOUR COUNTRY'S  
AIR OPERATIONS/REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE 30 JUNE 87.

I BELIEVE THE MITSUBISHI BANK OF TOKYO WILL HONOR IMMEDIATELY THEIR  
LETTER OF COMMITMENT TO YOUR COUNTRY'S PLANNED GROWTH AND GLOBAL  
OPPORTUNITIES; AMONG OTHER THINGS. I FIND NO EXPLANATION ACCEPTABLE  
OF TOKYO'S DELAY, AND DISCOUNT THE VANUATA FISHING RIGHTS SITUATION,  
COMPETITIVE AIR OPERATIONS WITH JAPAN AND OTHER MENTIONED POLITICAL  
MATTERS, ETC. THE MITSUBISHI BANK HAS AGREED SEVERAL TIMES AND IN  
WRITING TO THE USD 11.7 MILLION PACKAGE, ALTHOUGH THEY CONTINUE TO  
CREATE UNAVOIDABLE, YET UNREASONABLE/POLITICAL FINANCIAL DELAYS.

SILVER JET LEASING INTENDS TO FULFILL THEIR COMMITMENTS TO THE  
REPUBLIC OF VANUATU. IF JAPAN'S DELAYS CONTINUE FOR ANY REASON, AND  
THE EASTERN AIRLINE B-727 IS NOT AVAILABLE WHEN FUNDS ARE FINALLY  
RELEASED, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT WE HAVE LOCATED A SUITABLE B-727  
IN TENNESSEE AS A IMMEDIATE BACKUP FOR AIR VANUATU INTL OPERATIONS.

WE ARE WORKING VERY CLOSE WITH JAPAN INTERESTS TO COMPLETE THIS  
GOVERNMENT PACKAGE WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION.

WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS,  
LEO E. WANTA AND ASSOCIATES  
TLX: 4979439, 191183, 251878 USA

CC/ PRESIDENT RONALD W. REAGAN  
SECY OF STATE GEORGE P. SHULTZ  
PRIME MINISTER YASHIRO NAKASONE  
MINISTER SHINTARO ABE

Figure 33: Further document from the Ronald Reagan Library 'Vanuatu series' hinting at the widespread international ramifications of counterintelligence operations with which Leo Wanta was involved, working directly for President Reagan and dealing with the key figures in the Reagan Administration, and with the Japanese Prime Minister – in this case, over Vanuatu.

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Mr. Frank Carlucci (National Security)  
General Powell / WSHDC

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Kind Attention of:

President Ronald Wilson Reagan  
Vice President George Bush  
Secretary of State George P. Shultz  
Miss Carol Courtney, U.S. State Department  
Ambassador Vernon Walters

Subject: Republic Of Vanuatu Air Operations / National Security Situation

Vanuatu Air Director Ian Ward has officially advised us that Libya's  
Moammar Gadhafi has offered to Vanuatu one (1) Boeing 727 aircraft and  
sufficient monetary funding to operate the Republic's flag airline ASAP.

The reconstruction of Vanuatu by our U.S. Navy Seabees and their physical  
presence, with educational grants to USA institutions are greatly appreciated  
by the Vanuatu government. BUT

I strongly urge and recommend that the United States Government take immediate  
steps to contact the following personnel to expedite the existing aircraft  
Lease/Financial package, inter alia:

Foreign Credit Insurance Association  
Mr. Ken Cavanagh, Risk Manager, 212-306-5000

Eximbank / WSHDC

Mr. Bill Arnold, Executive Vice President, 202-566-8807

Mr. Charamella, Vice President, 202-566-8955

Mr. David Dettner, Insurance Representative, 202-566-8960

Summary/Update, as of 08:42 am

- Foreign Credit reviewing File No. LFA 60845 for FCIA approval and submitted  
to EXIMBANK / WSHDC, without priority rating by Wednesday, July 29 unless  
the interested parties intervene discreetly;
- Eximbank advises if FCIA releases today, they will expedite immediately  
for approval to allow the Mitsubishi Group to fund totally;
- Mr. James Fukuda advises this morning it will take two/three hours to  
process and deliver monetary funds, Monday, July 27, 1987, through the  
Mitsubishi Group. He is delivering the copy of the Eximbank policy and  
contingent on all approvals as soon as possible from FCIA/Eximbank.

Please note that no USA funds are required nor requested by Vanuatu government;  
all monetary funds will be Mitsubishi of Tokyo.

Therefore, please assist in finalization of this Vanuatu aircraft package to  
meet the July 30 INDEPENDENCE DAY ceremonies in Port Vila. Many Thanks...

Warmest personal regards;

414-734-4771 / FAX: 414-735-7007

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Figure 35: Detailed operational information conveyed by Leo Wanta to President Reagan, Vice President George Bush, the Secretary of State George Shultz, and Ambassador Vernon Walters. This document reveals that Colonel Qadhafi had offered Vanuatu a Boeing 727 and funds to operate Vanuatu's airline. Leo Wanta orchestrated a counter-offer, preventing the Soviet takeover.



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July 24, 1987 ... URGENT...

Kind Attention of:

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Vice President George Bush  
Secretary of State George P. Shultz  
Miss Carol Courtney, U.S. State Department  
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Figure 36: The same document as is illustrated in Figure 35, but prior to the application of special codes (CO189, etc), which indicate operational status and provide other information. Together, Figures 35 and 36 indicate, in general terms, that Leo Wanta's communications to President Reagan and other senior US figures were taken seriously and actioned or processed appropriately.

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## National Security Council The White House

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Colin Powell	_____	_____	_____
Frank Carlucci	_____	_____	_____
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West Wing Desk	_____	_____	_____
NSC Secretariat	<u>1</u>	_____	<u>staff to Jim Kelly</u>

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cc:    VP    Baker    Other \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS

Should be seen by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date/Time)

Figure 38: This White House National Security Council cover sheet has been released with the initial batch of Wanta documents not least to indicate that Leo Wanta's communications were filed with the National Security Council, indicating their high-level relevance and Leo Wanta's status and importance as an intelligence operative working for President Reagan personally.

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Figure 39: A further Ronald Reagan Library document in the 'Vanuatu crisis' series. To the lay observer, some of these documents may appear mundane; but their significance, as stressed earlier, is their provenance. Why would the National Security Agency allow the release of these Wanta documents if it had not been decided that the old lies needed to be confounded by the truth?



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SUBJECT:

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Figure 40: This document, with special code C0189, references a matter which has been redacted. Its appearance among the Wanta documents released by the Ronald Reagan Library indicates that Leo Wanta was subject of or closely associated with the matter that cannot be revealed for national security reasons, per the judgment of the National Security Agency.



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1. case file (235934)	re Leo Wanta (3 pp.)	5/30/84	B3/B4/B5 B5
2. case file (240043)	re Remarks by Secretary Weinberger at the Edison Electric Institute Convention (19 pp.)	6/20/84	B5 W107 11/30/00
COLLECTION: WHORM: Subject File			ggc
FILE LOCATION: FG013 Department of Defense (235900-240699)			2/11/93

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- A. National security classified information.
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  - B4. Relating to appointment to Federal office.
  - B5. Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors.
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  - B9. Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells.
- C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

Figure 41: This image is the same as Figure 27. We duplicate it here in order to reiterate the point that the referenced Wanta case file is labelled with Restriction Code B5: 'Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors'. This confirms that the top US spy, Leo Wanta, advised President Reagan directly and in person.



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### THE RONALD REAGAN LIBRARY PAPERS SHOWING THAT WANTA WORKED FOR THE PRESIDENT

The 40 pages of Leo Wanta documents reproduced in this *ICR* Supplement, often redacted and in many instances representing administrative sheets indicating the presence of documents that have not themselves been released, may appear to observers to be mundane and uninteresting. In reality, they are of exceptional importance, as revealed by this summary of their context and provenance:

- The Ronald Reagan Library has released these documents on advice from the US National Security Agency (NSA). It cannot release papers without NSA authority.
- The National Security Agency took the decision to authorise release of these documents against the background of the detailed ongoing Wantagate exposures which *International Currency Review* has been privileged to publicise.
- These Wanta documents discredit all disinformation perpetrated about Leo Wanta, including the lies contained in the late CIA operative Claire Sterling's book *'Thieves' World'* [Simon and Schuster, New York, 1994], which was mined for disinformation that was then used to bear false witness against Leo Wanta and to provide the Wisconsin kangaroo court with perjured evidence – on the basis of which the criminal kleptocracy were able to seize control of the financial assets that Wanta had accumulated as sole Principal from his operations, held in taxable bank accounts owned by his Title 18, Section 6 intelligence corporations, and as lawfully reported annually to the General Accounting Office in Washington, DC.
- The released documents expose the evil and idiocy of the lies perpetrated by the CIA's despicable disinformation cadres, including the crude lie that Leo Wanta was dead. This particular lie was fed to all the world's leading financial institutions, which 'took advantage' of the lie that Leo was dead as co-conspirators in the endless criminal financial transactions based upon Leo Wanta's assets that proliferated from July 1993, when Leo Wanta was illegally arrested in Switzerland, onwards.
- In authorising the release of these Wanta documents, the National Security Agency condemned the US disinformation agents left 'in the field' to 'dangle in the wind', since their handlers 'cannot' reveal to the disinformation operatives that they are disseminating lies – without also incriminating themselves.
- The National Security Agency's approval for the release of these documents from the Ronald Reagan Library took place a year after we started reporting on the escalating Wantagate crisis, and shortly before very senior US officials were arrested in June 2007. ■



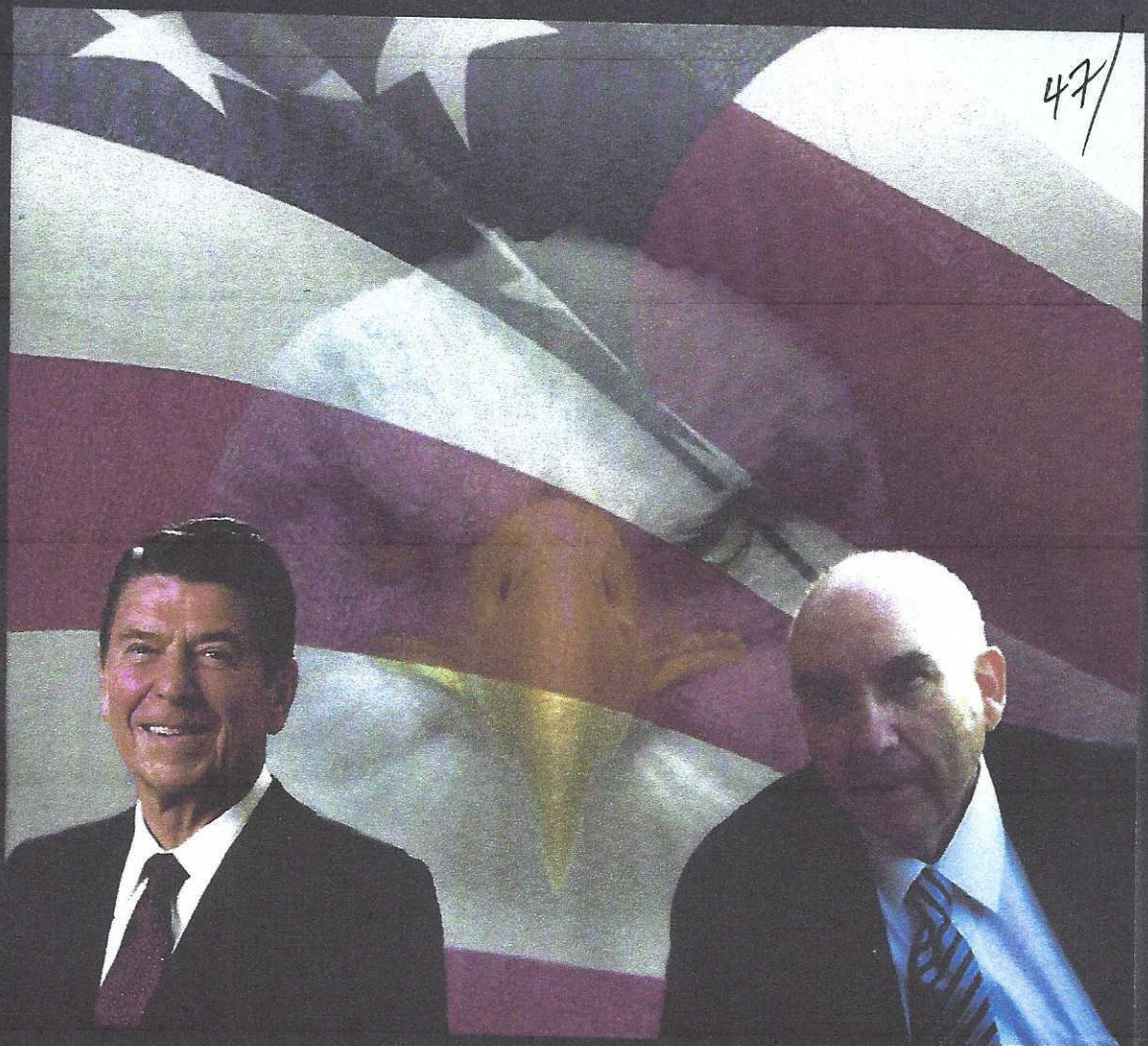
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### LEE WANTA



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IN THE  
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AMBASSADOR LEO WANTA, SOMALIA AMBASSADOR TO  
CANADA AND SWITZERLAND, ddp#-04362 & 12535,  
aka LEE E. WANTA, aka LEO E. WANTA,

*Petitioner.*

v.

SECRETARY RICHARD G. CHANDLER, WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; *et al.*,

*Respondents.*

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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THOMAS E. HENRY  
1125 South 79th Street  
Omaha, NE 68124  
(402) 933-6421

STEVEN D. GOODWIN  
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217 Dr. Lutz was testing Red Mercury and other nuclear material as discovered by Wanta Groupe, as well as Osmium 187 (OS 187) trafficking through Switzerland, and Credit Suisse Banque facilities.

220 Wanta is obviously USG Intelligence in Europa and South East Asia. ops.

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Ronald Wilson  
Reagan's

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- ② Frank B. Ingram (SA 32NV)
- ③ Rick Reynolds (SA 233MS)
- ④ William Lecates (RAC)
- ⑤ Kok Howe Kwong (Transformer)

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It is interesting to note that Leo Emil Wanta was illegally detained on July 7, 1993 in Lausanne, Switzerland for failure to pay US \$14,129.00 for a 1988/1989 State of Wisconsin tax assessment; ignoring the facts that the US \$14,129.00 was paid-in-full and settled by Wisconsin Department of Revenue Agreement, June 24, 1992.

While waiting for illegal abduction - July 7 to 17 November 1993, Wanta received chemical castration in Suisse Prison with all other inmates, contrary to numerous International Laws, USA/Canada Laws, Vienna Convention, Wisconsin Statutes, inter alia.

Wanta returned to USA by illegal and forceful abduction; whereas, a U.S. District Court on 19 November 1993, issued a full dismissal with prejudice in relation to false allegations of State of Wisconsin in May, 1993 to U.S. Federal Magistrate to abduct Wanta via U.S. State Department, Wisconsin State Attorney General, Wisconsin Department of Revenue tax agents and Suisse authorities through subterfuge, conspiracy, perjury, inter alia.

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